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Ms. Magalie R. Salas
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Re: Petitions of Bell Atlantic Corp., US West Communications, Inc. and Ameritech Corp. to Remove Barriers to Investment in Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket Nos. 98-11, 98-26, and 98-32

Petition of the Alliance for Public Technology Requesting Issuance of Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Section 706 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, RM No. 9244

Petition of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Section 706, CC Docket No. 98-78

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell Petition for Relief from Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 U.S.C. § 160 for ADSL Infrastructure and Service, CC Docket No. 98-91

Dear Ms. Salas:

Today, on behalf of Qwest Communications Corp./LCI International Telecom Corp., Earl Comstock of Sher & Blackwell, spoke by phone with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Powell. The purpose of the discussion was to reiterate Qwest's support for comments filed earlier by LCI with respect to the above named petitions, and to discuss the legal, economic, and competitive impacts of the separate affiliate and regulatory relief proposals made in those petitions.

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I have hereby submitted twelve copies of this notice to the Secretary, as required by the Commission's rules. Please return a date-stamped copy of the enclosed (copy provided).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Comstock".

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Enclosure

cc: Kyle Dixon